PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - THE GROUP 28/2121 28 Jul 68 29/02212	2. LOCATION Iowa City, Iowa	(Multiple)
3. SOURCE -	10. CONCLUSION	
Civilian	Possible (AIRCRAFT)	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS		
One		
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
1 Minute, 40 Seconds	The observer sighted a bright wh	nite light that traveled towar
6. TYPE OF CBSERVATION	the WSW and was visible for just	under 2 minutes.
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FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

27. INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS PERTINENT BUT WHICH IS NOT ADEQUATELY COVERED IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ALTERNATIVELY PROVIDE A NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF THE SIGHTING. Aircraft paring one Jour City are guite Common. But this did not appear to be any Jam of curerett that I am familian with, and travelling at least as fast, as a jet. Then was absolutely no name from the object such as that given all by propullar and jet promend craft. Perhaps it was a lighted ballow. But the speed of the object, the steadines of its grand level room from the next west, would seen to rule out thin passibility. I have after weather earth satellites then and this object. Common at this time of year. This was not a mateur. I wave City abound with night flying binds. transfer would seem to negote this painfully.

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that I was in the Description Actions course wen Minnaerts' work on light and colon. It was a standy benight light rubinch Transled in a straight course. It did not belink, pulsate, gyrate, sig-3ng on deviate in any may from it's course. The light remined est a constant linightness at all time. In shart, this object was a type that I am not familian with.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC) WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE OHIO 45433



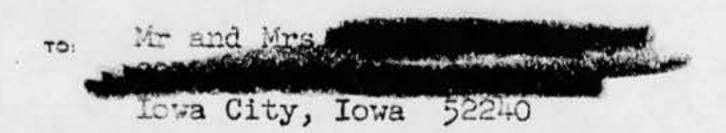
REPLY TO

SUBJECT:

TDPT (UFO)

.16 AUD 1969

UFO Observation, 28 July 1968



Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 28 July 1968 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office Aerospace Technologies Division Production Directorate 1 Atch AF Form 117 w/envelope

I am attaching an extra page to the afficial form One of the witnesser served in a special Forcer unit of the United 5 textes Army in South-East Aria during the endy 1960's. He is currently seeking an M.A. in political science from the University of Jown. Mr. Shad parathoop training in the Special Forces and is quite familian with consentional aircraft performance. He stated that the light we saw on July 28, 1968 was unlike anything he had previously encountried. the light com. I believe it was an amount serial phenomenon of a type that I am unfamilia with. Since it behand in a menner which did not reaemble anything I had seen Cifore, I believed The proper come come and be to notify Priject Blue Book of this sighting. in this farm may prome to be of assistance in determining the nature of the object sighted. 5 incenely,

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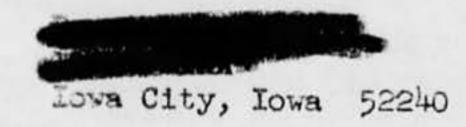
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SUBJECT:

UFO Observation

, 28 July 1968

TO:



Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office Aerospace Technologies Division Production Directorate

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Iowa City, Iowa
July 28, 1968

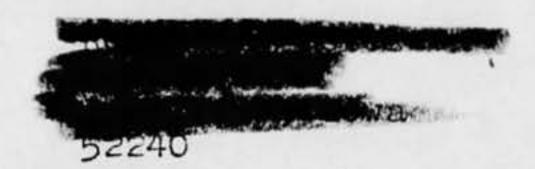
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Dayton, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

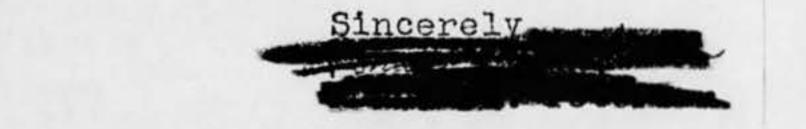
Flease send me an official U. S. Air Force UFO form since
I wish to report an unusual sighting made over Iowa City tonight
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Please send me an official U. S. Air Force UFO form since I wish to report an unusual sighting made over Iowa City tonight by myself and several witnesses. While the object may not have been a UFO, it did not demonstrate any characteristic behavior of conventional aircraft which are quite common over Iowa City. Some years ago as an undergraduate student at the University of Iowa, I took a course in Descriptive Astronomy. The object that was seen tonight represented no astronomical phenomenon of a familiar pattern. Immediately after the sighting, I made some rough notes describing angle of flight path, time of sighting and direction that object moved.

Please send the form to my address indicated below:



I will be glad to answer any question to the best of my ability.



25 Jul 65

TDPTR/Lt Col Smith

Request surface observations forrIowa City, Iowa, 28 July 1968, 2100 hours and 2200 hours, CDT.

TDPT(UFO) Lt Col Quintanilla

15 Aug 68

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SURFACE OBSERVATION DATA SHEET

Covington, Indiana - November 18, 1967 1900L 32812 74022 18803 ***** 52*** 2000L MISSING 2100L 22706 7401* 20002 25700 52110

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Iowa City, Iowa - July 28, 1968

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Pottstown, Pennsylvania - July 28, 1968

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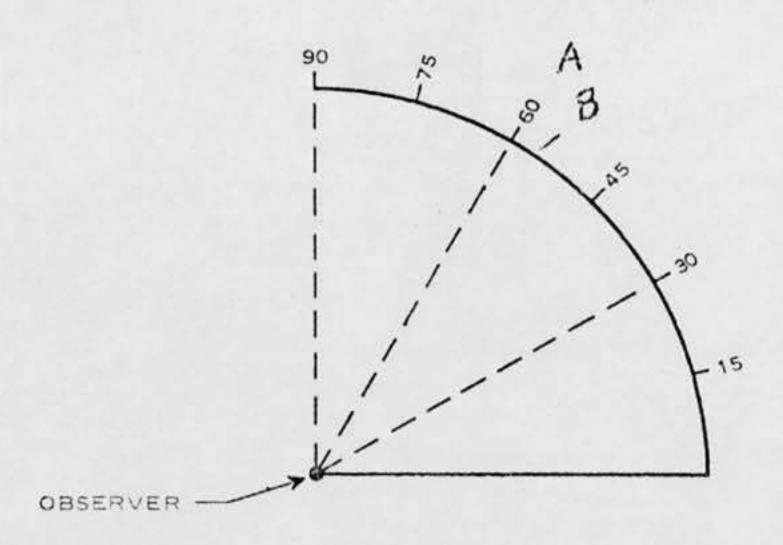
SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

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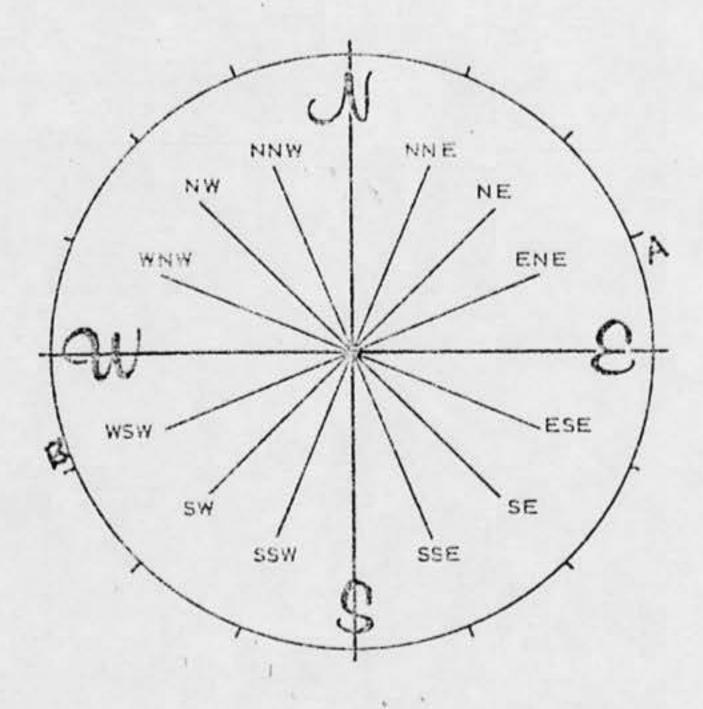
THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL) OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

	E THE PHENOMENON?	DAY 28	MONTH J	ULY.	YEAR_	968
Z. WHAT TIME DID YO	OU FIRST SIGHT THE PHE	HOUR	MINUTES_	21	[] A.M.	№ P.M.
3. WHAT TIME DID YO	OU LAST SIGHT THE PHE	NOMENON? HOUR	9 MINUTES_	23	A.M.	№ P.M.
4. TIME ZONE	X DAY!	LIGHT SAVINGS	[]STAN	DARD	ALC: SEDIO	TOTAL MANAGE
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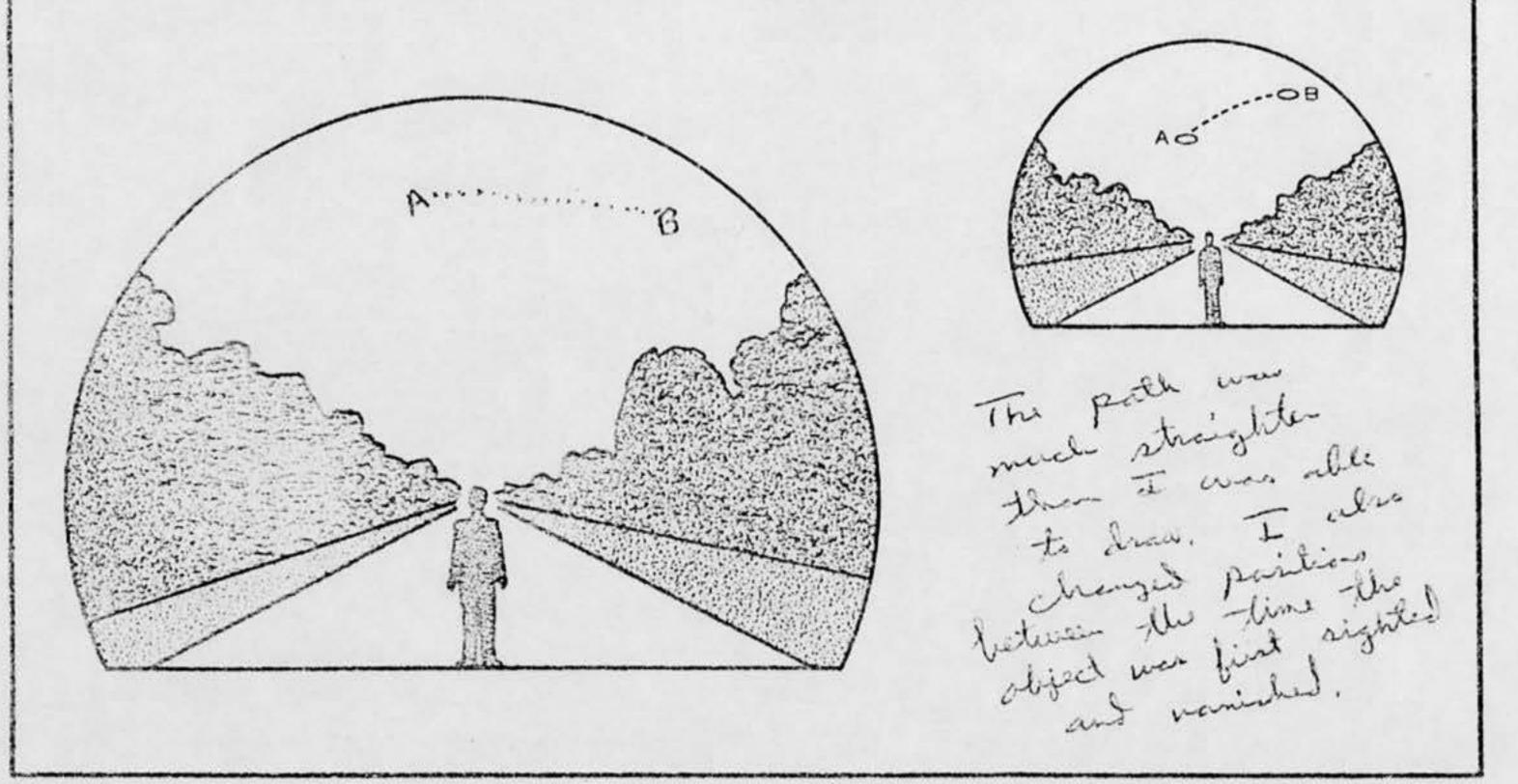
6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



8.	WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW TH	E PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)
V	OUTDOORS -	IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
_	IN BUILDING .	IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR AS DRIVER AS PASSENGER	IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
3-0.20	IN BOAT	NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE AS PILOT AS PASSENGER	FLYING OVER CITY
-	OTHER	FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
	OTAL	OTHER
	I YOU WERE IN A VENICL	
Α.		E, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
100	WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?	HOW PAST WERE TOO MOVING!
		DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE
	SOUTH WEST	PHENOMENON?
	NORTHEAST SOUTHEAST	TIVES TIME
	NORTHWEST SOUTHWEST	YES NO
		S, DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.
	NOW LONG WAS THE	- DUENONENON IN SIGNES
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ноч	W WAS TIME DETERMINED?	curistwatch at the time
	VEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND ARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.	NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR, INDICATE DISAP.

10. 11	THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PH RRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMEN	ENON	ENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A	A PICT	JRE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE
^	RANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMEN	1 0117	NOC DOMINO THE STORT THO		
11.		CO	NOITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)		
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	DAY		CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)		FOG OR MIST
	TWILIGHT		CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-		HEAVY RAIN
X	NIGHT		bone)		LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
X	CLEAR		NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)		HAIL
	PARTLY CLOUDY		CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS		SNOW OR SLEET
	COMPLETELY OVERCAST		(Thunderstorms)		инкиоми
			HAZE OR SMOG	X	NONE OF THE ABOVE
C. II	THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT	OR NI	SHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE	STARS	AND MOON?
(1)	STARS	(2)	MOON	i .	
	NONE	X	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT		NO MOONLIGHT
X	AFEW		MOON WITH HALO		пикиоми
	MANY		MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS		
	UNKHOWN		PARTIAL (New or quarter)		
	F SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS HE PHENOMENON?	THE	UN VISIBLE? YES NO. IF "YES,"	WHER	E WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED
}	IN FRONT OF YOU	T	TO YOUR RIGHT	1	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
1	IN BACK OF YOU	†	TO YOUR LEFT		UNKNOWN
E. S	PECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF IL	LUMIN	ATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING,	SUCH A	S THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR
	TREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERREST	RIAL	ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LI		OURCE.
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12.	GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF TH	E PHE	NOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APP	EARED	DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT
1	REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-L	UHINC	US AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DE	ESCRIB	E YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER
9	A DA WARE GREEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP		ATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVE		
	THER OBJECT IN YOUR FIFLD OF	VIEW.			
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13. DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?	X		
STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		X	
SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?			×
BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		×	
CHANGE COLOR?		×	
GIVE OFF SHOKE?		×	
CHANGE SRIGHTNESS?		×	
CHANGE SHAPE?		×	
FLASH OP FLICKER?		X	
DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		×	
SPIN LIKE A TOP?		X	
MAKE A NOISE?		×	
FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		X	
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15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.

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Folges were extremely Very Very light light.

No wings ar proturions.

Just the light.

No vapor trails

16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

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	EYEGLASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
	SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS
	WINDSHIELD .	TELESCOPE
	SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
	WINDOWPANE	OTHER
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	HAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE +	
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A	NIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? TES NO	D. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.
	TO THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE A	NY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. TYES MO.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? YES NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.
23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? YES NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO?
A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES Mr. and Mr.
NEW INC. and Miles and Mil
ADDRESS
1 pt. 16,
[119 S. Linn]
GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME
ADDRESS (Street, city, State and Zip Code)
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ADDRESS (Street, only, State and Zip Gode) TELSONO STATE AND STAT
INDICATE ADDITIONAL INC. TO THE PERTINENT.
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Department of the Main Library. I hald
the degrees in History (B. A. 1961) and
(M.A. 1968) from the Uninewits of Jones.
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Faciment (Minnesta) Flying Service during
1954 - 1955. I was issued an airman
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Civil Aeronautic Administration.
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rural invironment where observation of the sky
was much clearer than that of an urban environment.
25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU REPORT THAT YOU HAD SIGHTED THIS PHENOMENON?
NAME Project Blue Book DAY 28 MONTH JULY YEAR 1968
26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. DAY 7 MONTH AUGUST YEAR 1968
LAT MONTH YEAR [100